830. *[Transferred to the* 23rd *November,* 1987].

Requirement and Allotment of Food grains to Karnataka

S31 SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the ri^{c}e requirements for distribution through Ihe public distribution system in Karnataka per year for the last two years;

(b) what is the quantity of rice, sugar and wheat allotted to the State during the year 1986-87; an<j

(c) whether the Stat Government had requested the Central Government to supply more rice, sugar end wheat to 1he State, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN TARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINIS TER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUP PLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The requirement of rice as intima ted by the Government of Karnataka during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 5. 90 and 7. 20 lakh tonnes, respec tively.

(b) Th$_{e}$ allo^{f}ment of rice, sugar and wheat for public distribution system to Karnataka during the yea$_{r}$ 1986-87 was as under: ^.

	Lakh tonnes
R'ce....	6. 10
Sugar.....	2-04
Wheat.....	3 00

(c) *Rice:* In responce to the re quests received from the State Gov ernment, 'he allotment of r$^{:}$ ce t$_{0}$ Kar nataka has been raised to 60, 000 ton nes per rtonth from June, 1987.

Su^ar: The State Government had requested for increase in the monthly evocation of levy sugar. However, monthly levy sugar quota is allotted to States/Union Territories on the basis of a uniform norm of 425 grammes per capita availability -for' the Droiected rrfroulation a« *nn* 1-10-1989.

Wheat: The demand of she State in respect of wheat for public distribution system is being met in full.

Scarcity of Milk and Milk Products

832. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whe'her the acute j-hortage of milk and milk products like butter and ghee in th$_{e}$ country and especially in Delhi still persists, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government propose to import milk powder and butter oil to ease the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE fSHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There has been fall in the availability of milk a^{n}d milk products during the last few months du$_{e}$ *o wide-spread drought conditions. However, there are indications that the situa'ion is improving now.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Modernisation of FertHteer Plants

833. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHl: Will tho Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise the Public sector fertilizer pltants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) There. are proposals for the modernisation of tlw-following public sector fertiliser plants;.

1. *Hindustan Fertilizers Ltd.*

   Revamping of the operating units cf Durgapur. Barauni and Namrup.

2. *Madrnx Fertilizers Ltd.*

   Revamping/replacement of some old plants.

3. *Fertilizens & Chemicals Travancote*

(i) Retrofit of ammonia plant at Cochin Phase I.

(ii) Modernisation of Urea Plant at Cochin Phase I. (iii) Additional inplant power generation facility al Cochin Division.

(iv) Ammonia storage at Cochin Division site.

4. *Fertilizer Corporation oj India ltd.* (i) Revamping/upgradation of technology at Gorkhpur Plant.

(ii) Rehabilitation of Ramagundam and Talcher Plants

(ii) 30 MW Captive Power Plant at Sindri.

3. *National Fertilizers Ltd.*

Modernisation of Nangal—I ammonia plant.

The rehabilitation of the ammonia plant of Trombay—1 of Rash-triya Chemicals — Fertilizers is already under implementation.

Indian Assistance for a Fertilizer Plant in Iraq

834. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iraq had sought help from India for operation and management of fertilizer plant; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) A communica-cation regarding the possibility of a management contract of a chemical fertilizers plant has been received from our Embassy in Iraq. Discussions regarding duration of the contract, number ol tech-nicianslmanagers to be deputed, terms of I payment etc. are yet to be held. A decision will be taken based on these details.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the I Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1987 j to unstarred question 3311 regarding social and economic survey branch of the ID. D. A.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): Sir, with your permission I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1987, to Unstarred Question 3211, regarding Social and Economic Survey Branch of the D. D. A.

AGITATION IN JAMMU

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (मध्य प्रदेश) : अध्यक्ष जी, मैंने आपको एक पत्र लिखा है कि गृह मंत्री श्री बूटा सिंह जी कल जम्मू गए थे और श्रीनगर गए थे। जम्मू बहुत आंदोलित है इस मामले को ले करके कि सौ साल से अधिक पुरानी परंपरा है, मेरा कहना यह है कि इस मामले में सरकार को बयान करना चाहिए। अब तक केवल प्रदेश का मामला था लेकिन अब जब श्री बूटा सिंह जी गए हैं वहां नार्मलसी रेस्टोअर करने के लिए या तो वह सूओ मोटो बयान दें कि वह क्या करके आए हैं और क्या निर्णय हुए हैं या फिर कालिंग अटेंशन या चर्चा का अवसर दिया जाए अगले सप्ताह में, लेकिन जम्मू का यह मामला बहुत गंभीर रूप धारण कर रहा है और दिन-प्रति-दिन बिगड़ता जा रहा है।

श्री सभापति : कालिंग अटेंशन हुआ है, मैंने उस पर बात कर ली है।

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी : अच्छा जी।

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THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.